

Imagine this - at a time when the govt. is giving lip service to alternatives in health care.
To the FDA: *What a situation, when citizens need protection from their own elected & appoint officials. SHAME ON YOU, FDA.*
RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265
I send this letter as a consumer of healthcare services to register my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present form, the MOU, as well as the Compounding Section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the rights of compounding pharmacists to serve the public's medical needs. As healthcare consumers, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed for me, regardless of where I may live or may travel. The MOU must be amended!

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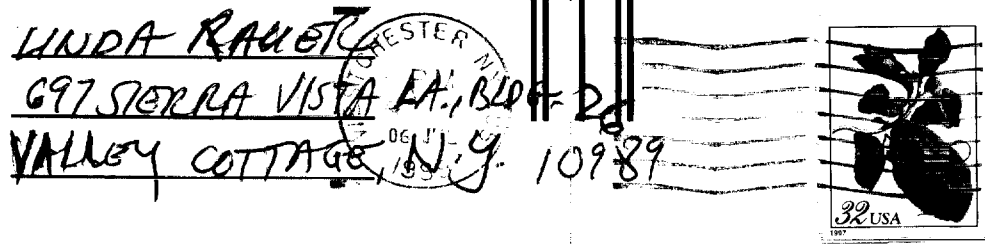
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Comments:

This is a disgraceful and dangerous step backwards. Only the drug companies & the officials whom they court will benefit from restricting patients, doctors & licensed pharmacists from dispensing benign compounded drugs interstate.

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